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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| 1. Notifying Member: <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2): State of Washington |
| 2. Agency responsible: Department of Ecology, State of Washington [1364] Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: usatbtep@nist.gov |
| 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other: Technical Regulation - Local Government (Article 3.2) |
| 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Underground storage tanks - Fluid storage devices (ICS 23.020). |
| 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Underground Storage Tanks (151 page(s), in English) |
| 6. Description of content: Amends rules pertaining to underground storage tanks. |
| 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection |
| 8. Relevant documents: Vol. 18, Issue 03, Washington State Register 7 February 2018: http://lawfilesext.leg.wa.gov/law/wsr/2018/03/18-03-178.htm Washington Administrative Code 173-360A-0100 thru -1097 (non seq.): http://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=173-360 |
| 9. Proposed date of adoption: 30 June 2018 Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined |
| 10. Final date for comments: 16 March 2018 |
| 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/USA/18_1111_00_e.pdf |